

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Transportation

The meeting was called to order by Representative Rex Crowell at
Chairperson

1:30 p.m. on February 14, 1984 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Betty Jo Charlton

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Legislative Research
Donna Mulligan, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Jack Quinlan, Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association
Mr. Steven R. Wiechman, Kansas Automotive Wreckers Association
Mr. Bill Edds, Department of Revenue
Representative Ron Fox
Representative Leary Johnson
Mr. Randall Scott, Kansas Veterans Commission
Mr. Chuck Yunker, Kansas American Legion
Mr. Barney M. Aldridge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of Kansas
Mr. John A. Hill, Disabled American Veterans Dept. of Kansas

Chairman Rex Crowell called the meeting to order and the first order of business was a hearing on HB-2824.

Mr. Jack Quinlan of Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association testified in favor of HB-2824, and told the committee the bill addresses the problem of having difficulty getting the titles processed and turned around in the hands of the purchaser so they can register their vehicle within the 15 days allowed by the law. At the present time if a title is assigned or an MSO (Manufacturer's Statement of Origin) on a new vehicle is issued, the purchaser is permitted to drive the vehicle on the highways for 15 days prior to registration providing he secures a temporary registration permit from the County Treasurer's office or from the dealer.

Mr. Quinlan pointed out that some of the problems his organization is confronted with are mail delays, difficulty in getting titles back particularly from foreign states, difficulty in getting titles cleared of liens especially from those states who are title-free states, and lien-free states where they may still hold the title. He also stated there are difficulties with financial institutions as far as getting the liens released in spite of the fact KSA 8-135 requires the lienholder upon notice of the lienor to release the title from the effect of the lien within 10 days after receiving notification by certified mail. Mr. Quinlan stated due to the many delays, his organization is in support of HB-2824 which permits a second temporary 15-day permit to be issued either by the dealer or the County Treasurer.

Chairman Crowell asked how much of the time is the 15-day limitation a problem, is it really a problem with the mail or is it a problem with people delaying it as long as they can. If the latter is true, will people do the same thing once they have 30 days.

Mr. Quinlan answered that he believes it is a little of both, and reiterated that when a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is lost it does take more than 15 days. (See Attachment 1)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Transportation,
room 519-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 14, 1984

Representative Johnson asked if there is a charge in the bill for the second 15-day permit and Mr. Quinlan replied he didn't believe so.

Mr. Steven R. Wiechman, representing Kansas Automotive Wreckers Association, gave testimony on HB-2824 and explained to the committee that his organization would prefer a one time 30-day permit, rather than a second 15-day permit.

Mr. Bill Edds of the Department of Revenue stated they are concerned about the standard of good cause that this bill requires for the issuance of the second 15-day permit. He said another concern is that this particular section authorizes a vehicle to fall under laden conditions for 48 hours from the day of issuance of the temporary permit and under the bill the question might arise as to whether or not they could have a second 48-hour authorization period. Mr. Edds commented that the county may not receive the property tax on a vehicle as quickly as what they would have under provisions of the law that authorizes one 15-day permit. Mr. Edds related that his department prefers the 30-day one time permit over a second 15-day permit.

Representative Ron Fox, sponsor of HB-2824, briefed the committee on the bill and said that it, in some cases, allows for an extension of the 15-day permit.

This ended the hearing on HB-2824.

The next order of business was HCR-5057. Representative Leary Johnson, principal sponsor of the resolution, informed the committee that this legislation represents no additional cost to the tax payers of Kansas, but only requires that when the next vehicle license plates are designed, that an appropriate symbol or slogan be placed on the plate to commemorate our war veterans. (See Attachment 2)

Mr. Randall Scott appeared before the committee and testified in favor of HCR-5057. He read testimony which was originally to have been given by Mr. Stan Teasley, Executive Director of The Kansas Veterans Commission. (See Attachment 3)

Mr. Scott told the committee that the Kansas Veterans Commission feels strongly that the freedoms Americans enjoy today, are present to a large extent because of the tremendous sacrifice of American veterans and believes that a Kansas car tag commemorating them would be a proper reminder to all Kansas citizens.

Mr. Chuck Yunker of the Kansas American Legion State Headquarters also testified in favor of HCR-5057. (See Attachment 4) Mr. Yunker conveyed to the committee that the American Legion supports passage of HCR-5057 which would commemorate American veterans on Kansas vehicle license plates.

Mr. Barney M. Aldridge, Quartermaster Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Kansas appeared in favor of HCR-5057, and expressed support of the bill which provides recognition for all veterans in Kansas. (See Attachment 5)

Mr. John A. Hill, Disabled American Veterans Department of Kansas, testified in support of HCR-5057, and referred to letters from Mr. Harry G. Wiles, Dr. Carl Fyler, Mr. John Kessler, and Senator Ben Vidricksen, supporting this resolution. (See Attachments 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.


Rex Crowell, Chairman

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION
Representative Rex Crowell, Chairperson

Statement of Jack A. Quinlan on behalf of
Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association
In re: House Bill No. 2824

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, under the present law upon the transfer of ownership of any vehicle, the new owner must immediately register the vehicle under such owner's name. However, that person may have fifteen (15) days from the date of such transfer in which to make application for registration of the vehicle providing that person obtains and secures a temporary registration. This may be issued by the County Treasurer or under K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 8-2409, any dealer may purchase from the Division of Vehicles, fifteen day temporary registration permits which are valid for fifteen days at a cost of \$2.00 each. Before registration of any vehicle, the new owner must have a title which may be an assigned title, or in the case of a new vehicle, a manufacturer's statement of origin. At the present time, the dealers are experiencing difficulty in securing titles within the fifteen day period with such a temporary registration.

This can be due and is in fact due to a number of things. For example, mail delays; foreign titles or titles which come from another state which are sometimes difficult to secure; clearing the title of all liens, as sometimes financial institu-

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Statement of Jack A. Quinlan
On Behalf of Kansas Motor Car Dealers Assn.
In re: House Bill 2824

tions are slow in releasing the liens they may have against the vehicle. Sometimes the loan application has not yet been approved or the process of the loan is sometimes slow. There are sometimes delays when checks need to clear banks, and, infrequently but sometimes, manufacturer's statement of origin is slow coming from the factory or is lost or mutilated and a duplicate needs to be secured. In short, there are any number of reasons why fifteen days does not seem to be enough time to get a title cleared and transferred to a new owner in order that the new owner may register the vehicle. For this reason, we are asking this Committee to consider favorably House Bill No. 2824.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, there is also a bill in the Senate, Senate Bill No. 633 which was heard just this morning by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Utilities. If you have any questions, we will try to answer those for you. Thank you.

Testimony on HCR 5057
by Representative Leary J. Johnson

Today we, as a Committee, will review legislation which honors Kansans who have displayed extreme dedication and loyalty to their state and country. Today we review legislation which will commemorate war veterans, past, present and future, who were asked to make the ultimate sacrifice in behalf of their country. They were asked and unselfishly responded to defend and preserve the freedom you and I enjoy today.

Many states have shown their respect and gratitude to their veterans by ticket-tape parades, or monetary benefits. Kansas has done little to acknowledge the contributions of their veterans in the past. However, as veterans and as Kansans, this distinguished group neither demanded or solicited special consideration. They simply went out and accomplished a job that required their time and effort, typical of all Kansans. But I am extremely proud of the men and ladies who so admirably served their country. They have honored us and I believe it is time to honor them. This group, like no other, is deserving of your respect and consideration on the resolution before you, HCR 5057. The subject legislation is simple and represents no additional cost to the tax payers of this state. It only requires that when the next vehicle license plates are designed, that an appropriate symbol or slogan be placed on the plate to commemorate our war veterans.

I would appreciate your favorable response to HCR 5057, and would be happy to answer any questions, Mr. Chairman.

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5057
BY STAN TEASLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE KANSAS VETERANS COMMISSION

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

THE KANSAS VETERANS COMMISSION AS THE PRIMARY STATE AGENCY CHARGED WITH THE MISSION OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO KANSAS VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES, DEPENDENTS, PARENTS, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS; WE WISH TO GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5057.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 300,000 VETERANS LIVING IN KANSAS TODAY. OF THIS NUMBER, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OUT OF EVERY TEN VETERANS IN KANSAS SERVED DURING WAR TIME. THE KANSAS VETERANS COMMISSION FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE FREEDOMS WE AS AMERICANS ENJOY ARE PRESENT TO A LARGE EXTENT BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF THE AMERICAN VETERAN. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SACRIFICE SHOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN OR OVERLOOKED. A KANSAS CAR TAG COMMEMORATING THE AMERICAN VETERAN WOULD CERTAINLY BE A PROPER REMINDER TO ALL KANSAS CITIZENS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRULY RECOGNIZE THE SACRIFICE OF THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN.

FOR THIS REASON, THE KANSAS VETERANS COMMISSION SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5057 AND WOULD ENCOURAGE THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE TO TAKE POSITIVE ACTION.

Stan Teasley
STAN TEASLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Statement on House
Concurrent Resolution No. 5057

by

Chuck Yunker

Kansas American Legion State Headquarters

Thank you for allowing me to appear before this committee this afternoon and to represent the 90,000 plus American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members in Kansas. My name is Chuck Yunker and I am the State Public Relations and Youth Activities Director for The Kansas American Legion.

On May 15, 1983 the duly elected delegates to the Kansas American Legion's 65th Annual State Convention unanimously approved our Resolution No. 9, copies of which I provided for you today. House Concurrent Resolution No. 5057 and the Legion's Resolution No. 9 parallel each other with one minor exception: Whereas House Concurrent Resolution No. 5057 seeks a license plate to commemorate the military veterans of Kansas, the Legion's resolution seeks one which would commemorate war veterans of Kansas. The Kansas American Legion has no objection to Resolution 5057, in fact we wholeheartedly support its passage.

Memorials are built to honor the dead; this type of license plate would also honor our deceased veterans, and at the same time pay tribute to the living. We do not believe such a tribute to the 300,000 living veterans in Kansas, eighty percent of whom are war veterans, would set a precedent. Such a tribute to veterans would be a statement of fact and that statement is: The vast majority of Kansans hold veterans in high regard and feel they should be adequately compensated and honored for their devotion to duty when called upon by our nation.

Thank you

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RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, The American Legion has always believed that war veterans hold a special place in our society; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and its citizens share this view; and

WHEREAS, License plates are a highly visible symbol and have been used from time to time by many states to give recognition; and

WHEREAS, To use our Kansas license plates as a means of commemorating war veterans would reaffirm our high regard and commitment to them; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Kansas Department of The American Legion in regular Convention assembled in Topeka, Kansas, May 15, 1983, That the Kansas Director of Vehicles and the Kansas Secretary of Revenue are, by this resolution, urged to design and construct a Kansas license plate based on the theme of commemorating the war veterans of Kansas; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this be implemented at the earliest practical time.

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H.C.R. #5057

MR. CHAIRMAN, REX CROWELL, MY NAME IS BARNEY M. ALDRIDGE, QUARTERMASTER ADJUTANT OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO YOU AND THIS COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING ME TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE AND EXPRESS OUR VIEWPOINTS ON H.C.R. #5057 WHICH STARTS THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING A VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE IN 1985 TO COMMEMORATE THE 300,000 WAR VETERANS OF KANSAS.

ATTACHED TO MY TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT IS A COPY OF RESOLUTION #58 THAT CONCERNS THIS ISSUE AND WAS APPROVED AT OUR 63RD ANNUAL V.F.W. CONVENTION HELD LAST SUMMER IN OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS.

ALSO ATTACHED IS A COPY OF A LETTER SENT TO V.F.W. OFFICERS AND UNITS IN KANSAS ASKING THEIR ACTIVE SUPPORT ON H.C.R. 5057.

THE DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, V.F.W. ALSO SENT A LETTER TO EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASKING EACH TO SUPPORT H.C.R. 5057.

ALL OF THIS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT THE 45,000 V.F.W. MEMBERS AND THE 25,000 AUXILIARY MEMBERS CERTAINLY WOULD APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION TO ALL VETERANS IN KANSAS.

AGAIN, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE AND HOPEFULLY, THIS COMMITTEE WILL SEE FIT TO CONSIDER PASSAGE OF H.C.R. 5057.

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LEGISLATIVE *Newsletter*

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
TOPEKA, KANSAS

KANSAS

January 20, 1984

1984 SERIES
Report #1

Well, the 1984 Kansas Legislature has convened in the Capitol City and it looks like bills concerning veterans will be plentiful.

The first bill that needs your support concerns a vehicle license to commemorate the veterans of Kansas.

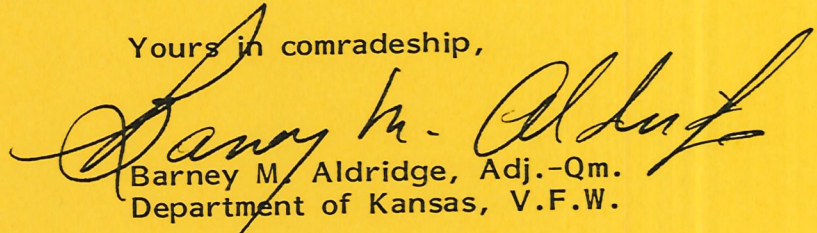
H.C.R. #5057 is printed on the separate sheet along with telephone numbers for your convenience.

It would be appreciated if you would contact your State Representative and request his total support and vote for H.C.R. #5057.

It certainly would be great to view the Legislature in action and see the tally of 125 State Representatives voting yes for H.C.R. #5057.

Only your cooperation and help will assure this 100% vote and it will be greatly appreciated by the Department of Kansas, V.F.W.

Yours in comradeship,



Barney M. Aldridge, Adj.-Qm.
Department of Kansas, V.F.W.

BMA/rb

cc: Sen. Ben Vidricksen

VETERANS VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Veterans of Kansas should be commemorated visibly and continually, and

WHEREAS, a suitable means of commemorating Kansas Veterans is by an appropriated design of a vehicle license plate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas Legislature enact legislation to design and construct a vehicle license plate based on the theme of commemorating the Veterans of Kansas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of the resolution, that the Department of Kansas distribute a copy of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Legislature and the Governor of Kansas.

Submitted by Department Commander Robert R. Whipple

APPROVED
DATE JUN 4 1983
DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Committee Assigned Legislative
Committee Action Approved
Convention Action Approved

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5057

By Representatives L. Johnson, Acheson, Apt, Barr, Buehler, Campbell, Chronister, Crumbaker, Dean, DeBaun, Douville, Eckert, Foster, Fox, Friedeman, L. Fry, Guldner, Harper, Kline, Laird, Littlejohn, Long, Louis, Love, R. D. Miller, Moomaw, Nichols, B. Ott, Patterson, Ramirez, Roenbaugh, Sallee, Smith, Spaniol, Sprague, Walker, Williams and Wunsch.

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0023 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the design of vehi-
0024 cle license plates in 1985, or the first year thereafter in which
0025 the director of vehicles deems it necessary to replace vehicle
0026 license plates, to be based on the theme of commemorating
0027 war veterans.

0028 WHEREAS, K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 8-147 requires the director of
0029 vehicles to furnish the secretary of revenue with specifications
0030 for the design of vehicle license plates and requires the secretary
0031 of revenue to design and manufacture such plates; and

0032 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the veterans of military
0033 service from Kansas should be commemorated visibly and con-
0034 tinually; and

0035 WHEREAS, A suitable means of commemorating Kansas vet-
0036 erans is by appropriate design of vehicle license plates for this
0037 purpose: Now, therefore,

0038 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of*
0039 *Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the director of
0040 vehicles and the secretary of revenue are hereby instructed to
0041 design and manufacture the 1985 vehicle license plates, or the
0042 plates of the first year thereafter in which the director of vehicles
0043 authorizes the replacement of vehicle license plates, based on
0044 the theme of commemorating the military veterans of Kansas. To
0045 this end the director and secretary are further instructed to solicit
0046 the cooperation of Kansas veterans' organizations to assist in the
0047 purpose of this resolution; and

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0048 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed
0049 to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Secretary of
0050 Revenue; the Director of Vehicles; the American Ex-Prisoners of
0051 War, Inc., in care of Dr. Carl Fyler, 300 Yorkshire Road, Topeka,
0052 Kansas 66606; the American Legion, in care of Chuck Yunker,
0053 1314 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66612; the Disabled Ameri-
0054 can Veterans, in care of Elmer Spillman, 423 Kansas Ave., To-
0055 peka, Kansas 66603; the Kansas Veterans Commission, in care of
0056 Stan Teasley, 503 Kansas Ave., Room 201, Topeka, Kansas
0057 66603; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in care of Barney
0058 Aldridge, 115 Gage, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

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| BAKER, ELIZABETH..... | 180-W | 7646 |
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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS



DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS

John A. Hill
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February 14, 1984

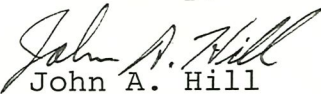
Honorable Rex Crowell
Kansas House of Representatives
Chairman, Transportation Committee
State House
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Mr. Crowell:

In reference to House Resolution 5057, the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Kansas, supports the concept to honor Kansas veterans by the use of a phrase on the new Kansas license plate.

We are sure this honor will be well received by the approximately 300,000 Kansas veterans and the nonveterans of Kansas, as well. Considering the current world situation, current military personnel and veterans are more of an interest than has been the case in the last several years. This honor to Kansas veterans is appropriate and as it will be of no expense to the taxpayers, it is certainly cost effective.

Sincerely,


John A. Hill
Legislative Chairman

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STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State Capitol
Topeka 66612

John Carlin Governor

February 14, 1984

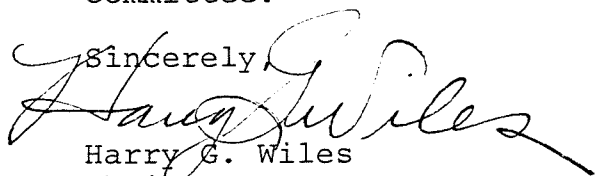
Honorable Rex Crowell
Kansas House of Representatives
Chairman, Transportation Committee
State House
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Mr. Crowell:

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs at its regular meeting of February 7, 1984, considered House Resolution 5057 concerning license plates to commemorate war veterans. The members present voted unanimously to support this resolution.

As Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I am writing to commit this endorsement to you, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, and members of the Committee.

Sincerely,



Harry G. Wiles
Chairman

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Rep. Crowell, Chairman
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Dear Sir:

The American Ex-POWs' of Kansas support the other
Veteran Organizations in their desire to see
HR 5057 passed.

The Kansas car tag with veteran recognition is a
nice gesture.

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WE EXIST TO HELP THE MAN WHO CANNOT HELP HIMSELF.

February 14, 1984

Mr. Chairman and Members,

First, I want to thank you for the opportunity to address this committee regarding House Concurrent Resolution No. 5057.

As a Vietnam Veteran, I am personally aware of the sacrifices that all veterans have made in service to the State of Kansas and the United States. Their dedication to defending the principles of Liberty and maintaining the freedom that we all enjoy is to be commended.

Certainly, passage of this resolution would present itself as an opportunity for the State of Kansas to pay tribute to all veterans who have contributed to the heritage of the great State of Kansas, as well as this great Nation.

Another very important fact is that no additional cost would be incurred by the taxpayers of Kansas. This highly visible tribute would demonstrate the compassion and gratitude of a grateful State.

Therefore, your recommendation to support House Concurrent Resolution No. 5057 will be greatly appreciated by all Kansans.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration regarding this resolution.

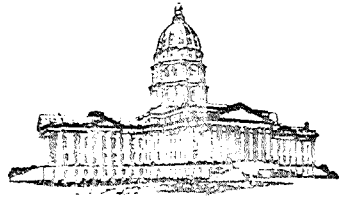
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Members of the House Transportation Committee:

I heartily endorse and lend my support to HCR #5057.
It seems fitting and proper that the 300,000 Veterans of
Kansas be honored by the design and issuance of a
commemorative vehicle license tag.

Your affirmative vote for the above-mentioned
resolution will be appreciated.

Senator Ben Vidricksen
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